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CLAIMS

Therefore, having thus described the invention, at least the following is claimed:

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1. An electrical device comprising a mounting yoke for mounting said electrical device into an outlet box.

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2. The electrical device of claim 1 wherein said yoke comprises:
a slotted mounting hole for receiving a mounting screw, and
a channel leading into said slotted mounting hole.
3. The electrical device of claim 2 wherein said mounting screw comprises
an elongated post, a head positioned at one end of the elongated post and
support rim positioned along the elongated post at a predetermined
distance from said head and in a plane that is substantially parallel to the
plane in which said head lies.

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4. The electrical device of claim 3 wherein said channel extends from an
outer edge of said yoke into said slotted mounting hole.
5. The electrical device of claim 2 wherein said channel is positioned so as to
open into said slotted mounting hole.

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6. The electrical device of claim 2 wherein said channel comprises a
substantially enclosed opening.

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7. The electrical device of claim 4 wherein said channel comprises two walls
that are substantially parallel to each other.

- 5 8. The electrical device of claim 4 wherein said channel comprises two walls
 that converge inward from an outer edge of said mounting yoke into said
 slotted mounting hole.
9. The electrical device of claim 6 wherein said channel is generally circular
10 in shape.
10. The electrical device of claim 9 wherein said channel is configured so as
 to be large enough to accommodate the head of said mounting screw.
- 15 11. The electrical device of claim 2 wherein said electrical device comprises a
 receptacle.
12. The electrical device of claim 2 wherein said electrical device comprises a
 switch.
- 20 13. The electrical device of claim 2 wherein said electrical device comprises
 an audio control device.
14. The electrical device of claim 2 wherein said electrical device comprises a
25 video control device.
15. An electrical device comprising:
 a mounting yoke for mounting said electrical device into an outlet box;
 said mounting yoke comprises:
30 slotted mounting hole for receiving a mounting screw; and
 channel configured to open into said slotted mounting hole.

5 16. The electrical device of claim 15 further comprising an electrical
 receptacle.

 17. An electrical device comprising:
 mounting yoke for mounting said electrical device into an outlet box;
10 said mounting yoke comprises:
 slotted mounting hole for receiving a mounting screw; and
 score line delineating a portion of the yoke that can be removed to
 form a channel that opens into said slotted mounting hole.

15 18. The electrical device of claim 17 further comprising an electrical switch.

 19. An electrical device comprising:
 mounting yoke for mounting said electrical device into an outlet box;
 mounting screw for mounting said device into an outlet box;
20 said mounting screw comprises:
 elongated post connected at one end to a head;
 support rim positioned at a predetermined point along said
 elongated post and in a plane substantially parallel to the plane in
 which said head lies;
25 said mounting yoke comprises:
 slotted mounting hole for receiving said mounting screw; and
 channel configured to open into said slotted mounting hole.

 20. The electrical device of claim 19 further comprising an electrical switch.

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